

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the original paragraph on page 14, lines 10-20, with the following amended paragraph:

Another example of a fluorescent protein is red fluorescent protein from coral (Matz et. al., 1999, *Nature Biotechnology* **17**:969). Fluorescent peptides or fluorescent protein fragments of these and other fluorescent proteins are also embraced herein. In another example of a detectable polypeptide, polypeptide labels capable of being detected include those containing four cysteines at the i, i+1, i+4, and i+5 positions (i.e., WEAAAREACCRECCARA (SEQ ID NO: 1)). These peptides will bind specifically to the fluorescein derivative 4',5'-bis(1,3,2-dithioarsolan-2-yl)fluorescein (FLASH), which is non-fluorescent until bound. The use of such peptides has the advantage of providing fusion proteins of much smaller size than GFP, and fluorescence is easily detected by addition of FLASH (Griffin et. al., 1998, *Science* **281**:269). Thus, the use of polypeptides that are capable of specifically binding a detectable label are embraced herein as another embodiment of the present invention.